

July 23, 2012

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Connect America Fund (CAF) Phase I
Notice of Acceptance By FairPoint Communications, Inc.
WC Docket Nos. 10-90 & 05-337

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is the notice of FairPoint Communications, Inc. of its acceptance of CAF Phase I incremental support, pursuant to Section 54.312(b)(3) of the Commission's rules. Copies of this notice are being filed today with USAC and the affected state commissions, in accordance with the Commission's rules. There are no affected Tribal governments.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Karen Brinkmann

cc: Patrick Halley, Wireline Competition Bureau